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Dear Sir,

I here by would like to request time extenuation for response within the 5th month after the shortened statutory period for reply on your action mailed on 23 Jan. 2003. Enclosure you will find attached a guaranteed check of \$ 985 reserved for USPTO at CREDIT SUISSE bank (check No. 4027432) in your destination to pay on this matter.

This issue is according to USPTO Fee Schodule, 1255/2255-1.17 (a) (5) small entity.

Awaiting for your official confirmation on this issue to inform me within a short time.

With regards

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Enc. :

Guaranteed check of \$ 985 from Credit Suisse bank No. 0 4 0 2 7 4 3 2 Dated on 15 Apr., 03

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Please recommend to check the arrival of this letter which has been mailed (registered) on 15 Apr. with the enclosure to accomplish the procedure of this issue and inform me.